

P-PATCH COMMUNITY GARDENING PROGRAM

NEW PLOT SIZING GUIDELINE OVERVIEW: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GARDENERS

The P-Patch Community Gardening Program is implementing a plot sizing guideline which will result in 70 additional plots for families beginning in 2014. The guideline sets standard plot sizes for each community garden which allows the P-Patch Program to create more gardening opportunities, provide clarity and transparency, and improve the fairness of gardening space among gardeners.

THE PROGRAM

- Each P-Patch has a minimum and maximum plot size ranging from 50 sf (square feet) up to 800 sf. It is based on the total size of the garden and length of the Interest List.*
- Plots that are larger than the maximum size established for its P-Patch will be resized.
- At P-Patches with a mix of plot sizes:
 - Vacant plots 200 sf and up will be divided if the Interest List wait time is more than two years.
 - Gardens may not increase plot size if the Interest List* wait time is more than two years. The criteria for gardeners getting a larger plot will be established.
 - Size of plots (over 100 sf) may adjust annually based on the length of the Interest List.

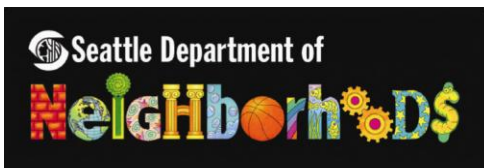
In addition to the plot sizing guideline, the rule of one plot per household will be enforced.

THE PROCESS

The guideline will be phased in over the next two years:

- Phase 1 – Gardeners previously grandfathered with a plot size that exceeds their garden's new maximum will be required to release the additional space by December 31, 2013. This process will affect 45 gardeners in 13 P-Patches, and it will open up plots for an additional 70 families.
- Phase 2 – By the end of 2014, the standard will be applied to previously grandfathered immigrant and refugee gardeners with limited English proficiency.

*The Interest List is a list (by P-Patch garden) of community members interesting in having a plot. The wait time by year is based on the growing seasons.



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2013 P-PATCH PLOT SIZE SQUARE FEET BY GARDEN

<p>Angel Morgan (100-200)</p> <p>Ballard (100-400)</p> <p>Beacon Bluff (100)</p> <p>Beacon Food Forest- Construction</p> <p>Belltown (75)</p> <p>Bitterlake-Construction</p> <p>Brandon St. Orchard- Alternative</p> <p>Barton Street (100)</p> <p>Bradner Gardens Park (100-400)</p> <p>Broadway Hills (100)</p> <p>Burke-Gilman (100)</p> <p>Cascade (75-150)</p> <p>Climbing Water (90-100)</p> <p>Colman Park (100-400)</p> <p>Courtland Place (100)</p> <p>Delridge (200-400)</p> <p>Eastlake (100-200)</p> <p>Estelle Street (100-400)</p> <p>Evanston (100-400)</p> <p>Fremont (100)</p> <p>Good Shepherd (100-200)</p> <p>Greenwood (100-200)</p> <p>Greenwood Station (55-200)</p> <p>Greg's Garden (100)</p> <p>Haller Lake (100-200)</p> <p>Hawkins (100-200)</p> <p>Hazel Heights (70-95)</p> <p>Hillman City (100-400)</p>	<p>Hillside Garden-To be determined</p> <p>HP Commons Park- To be determined</p> <p>HP Juneau Garden- To be determined</p> <p>HP MacArthur Park- To be determined</p> <p>Horuichi Park-Construction</p> <p>Howell Collective-Alternative</p> <p>Ida Mia (100)</p> <p>Immaculate (100)</p> <p>Interbay (100-400)</p> <p>Jackson Park (100-600)</p> <p>John C Little-Construction</p> <p>Judkins (100-200)</p> <p>Kirke Park (100)</p> <p>Lake City Court (50)</p> <p>Leo Farm-Construction</p> <p>Licton Springs-Construction</p> <p>Lincoln Park (100)</p> <p>Linden Orchard (100)</p> <p>Longfellow Creek (100-300)</p> <p>Maa nyei lai ndeic-To be determined</p> <p>Mad-P (100)</p> <p>Magnolia Manor-Construction</p> <p>Magnuson (100-400)</p> <p>Maple Leaf (100)</p> <p>Marra Farm (200-400)</p> <p>NH Lucky Garden- To be determined</p> <p>NH 29- To be determined</p> <p>NH Power Garden- To be determined</p> <p>NH Youth & Family (100)</p> <p>NH Rockery- To be determined</p>	<p>Oxbow Park (100)</p> <p>Pelican Tea-Alternative</p> <p>Phinney Ridge (100-200)</p> <p>Picardo Farm (100-800)</p> <p>Pinehurst (100-800)</p> <p>Queen Anne (100-200)</p> <p>Queen Pea (100)</p> <p>Ravenna (100-200)</p> <p>Republican (100)</p> <p>Roosevelt (100)</p> <p>RV Sunrise - Construction</p> <p>RV Snoqualmie (40)</p> <p>RV Dakota West (100)</p> <p>Shiga's Garden (100)</p> <p>Spring Street (100)</p> <p>Squire Park (100-200)</p> <p>Snoqualmie- To be determined</p> <p>Thistle- To be determined</p> <p>Thomas Street (100)</p> <p>Thyme Patch Park (100)</p> <p>UpGarden (75-100)</p> <p>Unpaving Paradise (75-100)</p> <p>University District (100-400)</p> <p>University Heights-Construction</p> <p>YT Playground (100-200)</p> <p>YT Ballpark Garden (100-400)</p> <p>YT Freeway Garden (100-400)</p> <p>Westcrest Park- Construction</p> <p>West Genesee (100)</p>
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Key:

Alternative – gardens that are collectives, orchards, etc in which gardeners work collectively, not by plot

To be determined – gardens that serve immigrant and refugee populations. Plot sizing will be assessed and completed by end of 2014.